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SPRING SUITS

Just three points you want to consider when buying yours.

Style, Quality, Price.

We submit our PERFECT ready to wear Clothing with the utmost confidence as to each.

Our finer suits equal the finely finished garments of the Merchant Tailor.

There is style, fit and faithful workmanship in every suit.

Never have we shown such values as we show this season.

Never have we givee so much excellence for the money.

Don't fail to see how well we can please you.

GOOD GOODS AT LOW PRICES. Herr Bros 307 & 309 CHILLICOTHE STREET.

Men's $3.00 Shoes

Made by the

EXCELSIOR SHOE CO.

We are showing a ve[illegible] attractive line of the above make of Men's Shoes [illegible] $3.00. In Colored Shoes which will be worn very e[illegible]tensively this summer. We can give you the new, p[illegible]pular shades in Tan Box Calf, Willow Calf, Russia C[illegible]alf, and Kid. In Black Shoes we can give you a goo[illegible]d Ca[illegible]f or Kid Shoe. These Shoes are all well made up on the latest style lasts, ranging from the medium toes to the extreme wide toes. They are made of good materi[illegible]al, are well made, good fitting and are all Goodyear-We[illegible]t sewed, which means comfort to the wearer. Try a pair of th[illegible]se Shoes your next purchase and you will be well ple[illegible]ased. You can get them at either of our stores, whiche[illegible]ver is most convenient.

Anderson Bros.,

HOME FACTORY SHOE STORES.

109 West Second Street. Cor. Seventh and Chillicothe Sts.

COURT HOUSE.

Frank L. Sikes and Harry Miller, as commissioner and stenographer in the Britt-Bennett, Iowa, case having completed their work on the depositionf taken a few weeks ago and will express them to the Iowa courts.

PROBATE COURT.

A. K. Murphy and S. S. English, filed an application in the probate court asking to be released from the bond of Rachel Mershon, who is guardian of Lillie Mershon.

Holcomb and Smith, assignees of the Citizens Savings bank, filed a motion in probate court to compromise a claim against John W. Lewis, the claim amounts to $862,55, Mr. Lewis offers to pay $30, and be released. Assignees want to accept same.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license was granted to James C. Smith and Anna Gillen, both of this city, also to Frank Blair and Jennetta Hamlip, both of Kentucky.

Good Summer corsets 50 cent quality for 31 cents, at Connelley's. "No end" to the bargain sale. 19-3t

BLANKEMEYER, The Tailor.

A good Spring tonic.

WIN NYE,
The Druggist.
193t

Will Join the Regulars.

Thomas Moore leaves tomorrow for Fort Thomas, where he will enlist in the regular army. He served about nine months in the Second Regiment, West Virginia Volunteers, the company which is known as the "Snake Hunters."

For Sale.

One lot, 40 feet x 192 feet, with alley in rear, on Gallia Avenue. (Second lot from Harvard Place.) One of the most desirable locations in the city for a nice residence. Apply to

194 W. A. CONNOLLEY.

At the Sasserac.

Lou Dages, formerly of Columbus, late of the hotel Jackson, has accepted a position at the Sasserac saloon, on Gallia street.

Read the "No end" to the bargain sale advertisment in this paper. It will prove interesting by comparison. 19-3t

Oscar Birmingham Paroled.

Word received from Mansfield states that Oscar Birmingham, sent up from this county, has been paroled.

SISTER

Of George Saxton Will Have to Go on the Stand

AND SHOW UP HIS BOOKS.

Shown That Saxton Threatened to Kick Mrs. George Out.

Cashier of a Bank Testifies to Saxton Getting Drafts for $500 and Sending Them to Mrs. George.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Canton, April 20.—Defense introduced Dr. Eyman superintendent of the state asylum for insane) at New Berg as an expert on the effect of the morphine habit. He said a person addicted to the habit loses honor and truthfulness and retains little or no principle.

James Huddell at Hotel Federal in Allegheny, Pa., testified that Mr. Saxton and Mrs. George registered there as G. D. Smith and wife, of Toledo, March 24, 1896.

Testimony was multiplied as to the darkness of the night and to the presence of burrs near where Mrs. George roomed.

Thos. Shepard, a former janitor, told of hearing Saxton threaten to kick Mrs. George out of his block.

Mr. Kaufman, cashier of the National bank, told of $500 drafts obtained by Saxton and cashed by Mrs. George in South Dakota.

The defense has summoned Mrs. Barber, Saxton's sister, to appear this afternoon with books and correspondence.

HIGHBINDERS

Had a Bloody Fight at Fresno and Police Were Called in.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Fresno, Cal., Adril 20.—As a result of the fighting between rival companies of Chinese, Highbinders three men were killed and two fatally wounded. Police put a stop to the rioting and arrested a number of participants.

Deadlock Unchanged.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Harrisburg, April 20.—Legislature adjourned at noon today and unless a special session is called at which a senator is chosen the state will have but one United States senator for the next two years.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Ohio—Cloudy warmer tonight showers in north, Friday showers followed by fair cooler.

Broke a Piston Rod.

The new steamer "City of Pittsburg" left Cincinnati at 4 o'clock enroute to Pittsburg, but broke a piston rod at New Richmond and was compelled to return to Cincinnati for repairs. The boat may not be up for several days. T. M. Patterson and family left the boat at New Richmond and will be home tonight on the C. & O. railroad.

Nine-fourth Unbleached sheeting, 12½ cent quality for 9 cents a yard at Connolley's. "No end" to the bargain sale. 19-3t

Lodge Meetings.

Massie Lodge K. of P. confered the page rank on two candidates last night—four esquire rank and four Knight rank.

The ladies of the Degree of Honor meet tonight at the Times hall.

For exclusive designs in wall paper, go to the Orr & Abbott Paint Co., 209 Chillicothe street. Phone 188. 10tf

A Quiet Wedding.

James C. Smith and Anna Gillen were quietly married this afternoon at the residence of Rev. W. H. Miller, pastor of the Sixth Street M. E. church. The happy couple left on the C. & O. train for Cincinnati. Mr. Smith is of the firm of Smith & Dunn, grocers.

EXTRA CLERKS

Who Are on Duty at G. W. Anderson & Sons' Mill End Sale.

Below are the names of the young ladies who will assist the regular force of clerks at G. W. Anderson & Sons dry goods store during the "rush of trade" at the Mill End sale, which began today, and will continue until May 1st. The store was crowded all day long, and reminded one of a holiday rush in a large city store. Mrs. Emma Barber Fowler, Mrs. Rhoda Clark, Mrs. Kate Willis, Mrs. Etta Kinney, Mrs. Wm. Andres, Misses Jennie and Charlotte Lewis, Maud Anderson, May Edwards, Alice Stephens, Alma Wilhelm, Nellie Stockham, Ella Evans, Mame Doherty, Nina Caskey, Lucy Balmert, Bertha Meyer, Rebecca Kenyon, Stella Koger, Laura Miller.

SPOTTED FEVER

Causing Lots of Trouble at Marietta and Schools Ordered Closed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Marietta, O., April 20.—Board of health ordered the schools closed the balance of this week at least on account of spotted fever. There were four deaths before the report was made and two new cases today.

Has Enough Men.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, April 20.—Gen. Otis answered Gen. Alger that reenforcements coming to him to relieve volunteers will be sufficient for his purpose.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, April 20.—Hogs strong, higher $3.75, $4.05, cattle dull lower, beeves. $4.00, $5.60.

Wheat, 74; May corn, 34⅜; oats, 26⅛.

Toledo—Wheat, 75¾.

Cincinnati—Eggs, 11.

Back on the Farm.

Dan Darleigh with his "Back on the Farm" combination will be at the Grand opera house next Saturday evening and matinee in the afternoon. "Back on the Farm" is founded on farm life, as its name would indicate, introducing many situations that are interesting. Dan Darleigh, whose eccentric comedy work is much admired, will play the title part, that of a farmer from Oxford, Maine. The great farmer band will give a street parade that will be one of the greatest attractions of the season.

No One to Blame.

John White, who was driving the wagon that was run into one evening this week, explains that no one was to blame for the mishap. He was driving along the street when the horse got frightened at the approach of a car and backed the wagon upon the track, thus forcing a collision that under the circumstances was unavoidable.

Evils of Procrastination.

The following Justices of the Peace, elected at the recent election, fail to certify to the Deputy Board of Supervisors.

N. L. Searl, Bloom township; A. J. Hill, Rush township; A. L. Vandegrift, Washington; F. J. Brown, Green.

They will now have to wait until August for their commissions.

There is a certain fitness about Blankemeyer's suits, that other tailors fail to get. 20-3t

Another New Home.

Ground has been broken preparatory to the building of Mr. and Mrs. J Selby's new home on East Third st

A nice and complete line of [illegible] at C. H. Harris. 20

New Telephone

Telephone No. 1002 [illegible]
Stealey's confectione[illegible]

NO TESTIMONY

Introduced by the Defense in Senator Quay's Trial.

THEY MADE A MOTION

To Take the Case from the Jury but Were Overruled by the Judge

Who Insisted on Jury Deciding on Its Merits—Defense Said Would Rest and Arguments Began.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Philadelphia, April 20.—In the Quay trial today the defense moved that the court withdraw the case from the jury and return a verdict of not guilty, on the ground that the state had wholly failed to prove a case of conspiracy against M. S. Quay. The court ruled that as to grant the motion involved, passing on testimony, he would let the case go to the jury. Attorneys for defense then announced they would introduce no testimony and would rest the case upon argument. The argument began at once.

GOT ENOUGH

And the Minnesota Regiment Wants to Come Right Home.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Minneapolis, April 20.—Gov. Lind received a cablegram from Manila, saying the regiment must be ordered home and mustered out of service at once. It is signed "Officers of the Regiment." The Governor is unable to explain the meaning of the cablegram.

LITTLE FACTORY

To Make School Furniture Will Be Established by Cleveland School Board.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, O., April 20.—The board of education is about to equip a factory for the production of all school furniture needed for the Cleveland schools. This is said to be due to the advance in prices by the school furniture trust.

Junta Is Divided.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, Apr. 20—It is said the Filipino Junta is divided, the majority favoring direct conference with Secretary of State Hay with a view to securing peace.

Died on a Train.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Apr. 20—Col[illegible]mbus Fu[illegible]ller, of Walla Walla, died on a P[illegible]an Handle train a mile from Chicago, of pneumonia. He was going to visit his son, Charles Full[illegible], at Day[illegible]ton, Ohio.

Bishop Watter[illegible]on's Fu[illegible]neral.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Dolumbus, O. Ap[illegible]il 20. A great crowd attended the funeral of Bishop Watterson, A[illegible]bishop Elder celebrated mass. and Bishop Hortsman pronounce[illegible] the eulogy.

What They Will Do.

Perh[illegible]aps none of the old policemen surr[illegible]under their office more contented than Day Policeman Beatty. [illegible]e has been tired of his job for a long time. Mr. Beatty has made a good officer and was always obliging and courteous in the discharge of his duties. He will visit in Jackson a few days and then engage in business here.

Police John Herrick has a position in the East End stove [illegible]dry, and begins work next [illegible]. The other boys here have nothing in sight yet.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

THE TIMES

DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Cor. Chillicothe and Front.

Readers of the TIMES will greatly oblige this office by giving prompt notice of irregular or late delivery; also persons who cannot buy the TIMES in this city or suburbs or in any place where a Portsmouth paper should be sold will confer a favor by notifying this office at once.

Pay no subscription money to any collector for the Daily Times before he punches your blue ticket.

By carrier, one year	$5 00
By carrier, one week	10
By single copy	02

VALLEE HAROLD, Editor and Manager.

HER PROSPEROUS WAY.

Uncaptivated by the gorgeous golden pictures drawn in the land north of her, our neighbor, Mexico, is going peacefully and prosperously on her way in the use of silver as standard money.

Treasury reports show that for the past year her revenue receipts were a round million over her expenditures and that for this year her net income will be more than double that sum.

Nor is that all. Capital is flowing steadily into the country, new industries are springing up and the internal wealth of the country is being rapidly developed.

Better even than this, her people are prosperous and content.

NOT BY ANY MEANS.

The Blade stated yesterday that its imprint of that day carried more advertising than was ever published by a Portsmouth paper in one day.

It is very much in error in that statement. Twice within four months The Times has carried in one day more advertising than either paper carried yesterday by several columns.

The high water mark, however, was reached on December 18th, 1892, by the Portsmouth Times, of which Vallee Harold was then editor. On that date it carried more advertising than has ever appeared in any one Portsmouth paper on a given day, and in monetary value it represented more than all the Portsmouth papers receive in a week.

The Ohio Women's Christian Temperance union, through its president, Mrs. Anna W. Clark, has sent to the brother of the late Right Reverend Bishop Watterson, of Columbus, very sincere expressions of regret over the death of this prelate, who was a vigorous and able champion of temperance. Notwithstanding outbreaks of individual fanaticism here and there, the great bodies of christianity are getting into closer fellowship, as is good and befitting.

Mayor Swartz, who was joyfully acclaimed as the first Republican mayor of Columbus in twelve years, is having a rocky road to travel. His slate was smashed all to smithereens two or three times and now the State Journal, the local party organ, gives him a column and a half roast for his appointments of fire and police chiefs. As a result of the first appointment, the fire insurance companies have raised rates.

Anyone who reads Richard Croker's testimony before the Mazet committee must be convinced that the big Tammany chief is not the coarse and ignorant boss that newspapers are fond of painting him. Though at the disadvantage of being on the witness stand, he showed himself more than a match for the shrewdest lawyer in New York.

To use a quite familiar expression, the exposure of the attempt that Attorney General Monett claims was made by the Standard Oil people to bribe him, is the play of Hamlet with Hamlet left out. He fails to name the individual who offered the alleged bribe.

General Otis says the Filipinos will not wait to be killed, and General Lawton says it will take a hundred thousand soldiers to conquer them. All of which shows what a fool's errand the McKinley administration started upon when it set out to subjugate the Philippines.

Headache

Biliousness, sour stomach, constipation and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

BETTER TIMES.

Merchants are finding better business this season than for years past. People are buying far more liberally and of a much better class of goods. It, in fact, grows more evident every day that Portsmouth is improving in every way, and this is going to be her banner year.

The Cuban army muster rolls show near fifty thousand names. The United States is to distribute three million dollars to the Cuban soldiers and we much fear they are like the Sunday school class about Christmas times, abnormally inflated for the purpose of the occasion only.

W. J Bryan and Andrew J. Carnegie, together with other noted men, are writing a book together. There are other things than adversity that bring extremes together.

The gladsome news comes from New Haven, Conneticut, that the Democrats carried that town by 2,000 majority. Verily, the old Democratic party is alive and kicking.

Col. Colt is likely to cause people to think such things when he rushes in to print and says McKinley is one of the most lustreful of "Dar Jewels."

Steamboat traffic on the river is unusually lively. Great is the Ohio and great are the people who live along it.

The livelier politics get, the more insistent are the gold bugs that they have got W. J. Bryan killed off.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the safest and surest cure for those dangerous affections of the little ones—croup, whooping coughs and measles cough. Physicians prescribe it, and doses are small. Price 25 cts. 9

FOR RED ROUGH HANDS

FOR ITCHING PALMS

FOR PAINFUL FINGER ENDS

ONE NIGHT TREATMENT.—Soak the hands thoroughly, on retiring, in a HOT lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry, and anoint freely with CUTICURA ointment, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Wear old gloves during the night. For sore hands, itching, burning palms and painful finger ends, this *one night treatment* is wonderful.

WOMEN Especially Mothers are most competent to appreciate the remarkable cleansing, purifying, and emollient properties of CUTICURA SOAP and to find new uses for it daily.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER D. AND C. CORP., Props., Boston. "How to Have Beautiful Hands," free.

ATTEND OUR

Opening Sale.

We have moved to our new store, 89 West Second Street, two doors east of our old location, and in honor of the event we are having an opening sale of

Staple and Fancy

GROCERIES,

Fruits and Fresh Vegetables. The lowest prices in the city.

Imperial Tea Co.

93 West Second St.

A. O. U. W. HALL

FOR RENT.

Portsmouth Lodge No. 117, Ancient Order of United Workmen, has leased the Times Hall, corner of Front and Chillicothe streets, and we are now prepared to sub-let it for parties, socials entertainments, lectures, dances or lodge meetings. It is a beautiful hall, perfectly ventilated, lighted by electricity, heated by steam and terms very reasonable. For particulars see

Arthur Maule,

Ninth & Chillicothe. Phone 861.

E. C. JACKSON

Dentist.

Room 5, Damarin Building, corner Second and Court streets. All work guaranteed first class. Extraction painless.

Ring Up Phone 903

And ask for an estimate on painting and decorating. Also ascertain prices on real estate.

J. W. DODGE,

415 Gay St. Near Gallia.

FRANK M. WARWICK,

DENTIST,

All work warranted first class. 82 W. Second.

"No End" To The Bargains Sale!

Beginning Thursday, April 20.

Ending When Everything is Sold.

Below we quote a few prices. A glance through them and a comparison with the prices of others will convince you that we are never undersold. Everything exactly as advertised. Quantity sufficient for all.

36 inch Harmony Percales, best made, 12½c value	Our price 7c
36 inch fine Unbleached Muslin, 5c value	Our price 3½c
36 inch Unbleached Muslin, 4½c value	Our Price 3c
Finest Shirting Calico, 4c value	Our price 3c
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, 12½c value	Our price 9c
Good Strong Cotton Crash, 5c value	Our price 2¾c
All Linen Crash, unbleached, 6c value	Our price 4½c
Canton Flannels, good weight, 5c value	Our price 3c
Fine Heavy Fast Color Shirting, 6c value	Our price 4¾c
Outing Flannels, nice colors, 8c value	Our price 4c
Apron Gingham, good assortment, 6c value	Our price 3½c
Dress Ginghams, 10c and 12½c values	Our price 7c
36 inch Percales, nice patterns, 10c value	Our price 5c
One dozen papers of good pins	Our price 10c
Fine High Bust Corset, 65c value	Our price 33c
Good Summer Corset, 50c value	Our price 31c
Men's Working Shirts, 35c value	Our price 15c
Silks, about 300 yards Fancy Silks, $1.00 and $1.50 value	Our price 65c
Ladies' Black Hose, 8c value	Our price 4c
Ladies' Black Hose, Hermsdorf Dye, 15c quality	Our price 10c

Hundreds of other bargains equally as tempting at our "No End" to the Bargains Sale.

Connolley's Store.

Approaching Spring

Brings other thoughts than those of cool shade and babbling brooks—thoughts of

House Cleaning Time.

The busy housewife will save time and money by calling on us for supplies. Wall paper cleaner, carpet cleaner, furniture varnish, grate varnish, enamel paints, gold paints for decorating purposes, etc.

Alabastine for walls, a new preparation to take the place of whitewash. It wont rub off. Paints and oils, all shades in all size packages.

Fisher & Streich.

Opposite Postoffice.

PURE MAPLE SYRUP

In one gallon cans. The entire product of a Northern Ohio sugar Camp. Will stand the test of the pure food laws and guaranteed to be strictly pure.

Central Grocery Co.

Kricker Building Gallia St.

3 FACTS

1st. That there are 1000 men, women and children in Portsmouth and vicinity suffering with rupture.

2nd. That these 1000 persons are compelled to wear trusses every day, suffer much, and at all times are in danger of a fatal termination by the rupture becoming strangulated.

3rd. That these 1000 persons can be cured if they will place themselves under the treatment of

Dr. N. S. Bush,

The eminent rupture specialist, of No. 8 West Fourth street.

For the next ten days the already low prices will be reduced 20 per cent. A cure is assured all who take treatment for either Rupture, Varicocele or Hydrocele. You can attend to your daily duties while under treatment. Consultation free. Call either during the day or in the evening.

Portsmouth Electrical Co.

Buckland & Murray, Prop.

Third and Court.

Repairs Bicycles cheaper than any one else in town. Electric lights furnished and Gas lights of all kinds. Electric Bells and Private Telephones put up at reasonable prices.

Telephone No. 22.

DR. F. M. EDWARDS,

Physician and Surgeon.

Office and residence Dr. Slagle's old place, 708 and 710 John street. Glasses adjusted perfectly. Phone No. 229. Office hours 7 to 9 a. m., 12 to 2 p. m., 6 to 9 p. m.

A GOOD START

Is Made by the Democratic City Administration.

EVERYTHING IS LOVELY

And Harmony and Unanimity Characterize the New Council.

All of Mayor Glidden's Appointments Are Confirmed—There Are Two Negroes Among Appointees.

The old and the new held the boards at the council chamber last night and the show was witnessed by a tremendous crowd, the lobby being crowded with spectators.

The old council wound up its business in a few minutes and when it adjourned Messrs. Harsha, Selby, Dillon, Huber, Seebohm and Wymer retired to private life. Perhaps they are not sorry. Councilmanic life at best is a thankless job.

The new council was then formally organized by Mayor Glidden. The new members who made their first bow were Wm. Scott, Herman Huels, John Jones, John Brandle, Grant Williams and Albert Graf. They took hold at once and then the Democratic members gave a harmony exhibition that would paralyze a stone image. Every appointment went through nicely and there was no kicking or objecting.

OLD COUNCIL.

Berthold, Calvin, Cropper, Dillon, Harsha, Moore, Seebohm, Selby, Stanton, Wymer, Yeager, Turley and Funk were present. Mr. Huber being the only absentee.

Mr. Selby moved the council extend to President Turley thanks for considerate treatment. Mr. Stanton said he cordially approved the motion and then the old council adjourned sine die.

Mayor Glidden rapped for order at 7:40, exactly. The new members had been sworn in and that ceremony was dispensed with. The roll showed all members present as follows: Stanton, Scott, Huels, Berthold, Jones, Turley, Moore, Funk, Williams, Yeager, Brandle, Cropper, Graf and Calvin.

ELECT OFFICERS.

Mr. Moore moved that John Jones be nominated for president, L. C. Turley seconded the nomination. Roll call showed Mr. Jones elected unanimously.

Mr. Cropper nominated Frank Moore for vice president, and Mr. Berthold seconded it. He was elected unanimously.

Clerk was then called and Mr. Cropper nominated Edward K. Walsh.

Mr. Turley immediately arose and nominated H. F. Thompson.

Mr. Huels spoke about economy, and said that he moved that the salary of the clerk be reduced from $1,200 to $900 a year. The motion was ruled out of order.

The vote on city clerk resulted in Mr. Walsh receiving the votes of Messrs. Cropper, Moore, Funk, Stanton, Graf, Huels, Jones, Calvin and Scott. Mr. Thompson received the votes of Turley, Berthold, Yeager and Williams.

PRESIDENT JONES' SPEECH.

The newly chosen officers were then escorted to their chairs by ex-president Turley and sworn in. Mayor Glidden then declared council in session, and surrendered the chair to President Jones. He made an excellent address to council out-lining his policy. It was a sensible and practical talk. He said:

"Gentlemen of the City Council:—Upon accepting the position of presiding officer of this body, I desire to express my thanks for the honor you have conferred upon me. I assure you I shall endeavor to discharge the duties that devolve upon me with fairness and impartiality and treat each member upon the floor with all the courtesy that is due him. I ask the earnest co-operation of every member in preserving order and enforcing the rules of the council and thus promote the prompt transaction of business.

"It is our duty, gentlemen, not only to look after the interests of our immediate constituents, but to aim to advance the interests of every citizen and promote the welfare of the city. This can best be done by an honest and economical city government and business-like control of city affairs in all the various departments. The eyes of the people are upon us, and it behooves us to do our work carefully and well, with an eye single to the public good.

"Let me make a suggestion, and I am sure you will realize its importance. Upon the various committees appointed rests much of the responsibility for the work done by this body. The members most necessarily depend largely upon the reports of their committees in deciding and acting upon many questions. The committees are supposed to have examined and thoroughly acquainted themselves with the matters upon which they report. Their judgment, in most cases, is apt to be readily accepted as correct. It is important, therefore, that a committee, and especially the chairman thereof, should feel that they are fully informed and know that they are right before submitting a report and asking their fellow-members to sustain their recommendations. Many of the evils of municipal government arise from the careless work of committees which, without proper investigation, sometime sign reports and make recommendations which mislead members. Such a course leads to waste and extravagance and is the cause of much complaint on the part of the tax payers. It will be well if your committees, during the coming year, head these suggestions and keep in mind the responsibilities that rest upon you.

"Gentlemen, I trust that our relations with each other will be pleasant and harmonious, and that our work will redound to the best interests of Portsmouth and the prosperity of her people."

THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

President Jones then announced his committees for the coming year, as follows:

COMMITTEES.

Finance—Graf, Turley and Stanton.
Law and claims—Yeager, Scott, Moore.
Police—Funk, Brandel, Turley.
Markets—Cropper, Berthold, Huels.
Railroads and Telegraph—Williams, Calvin, Cropper.
Streets—Huels, Graf, Berthold.
Wharfs and Public Landing—Scott, Huels, Yeager.
Sewers—Brandel, Yeager Funk.
Light—Stanton, Moore, Williams.
Fire—Moore, Funk, Scott.
Parks—Turley, Cropper, Brandel,
Public Property—Berthold, Stanton and Calvin.
Ordinances—Calvin, Williams and Graf.

RIPLEY RESIGNS ETC.

Mr. Berthold presented the resignation of Capt. W. P. Ripley as member of the Board of Equalization. It was accepted.

Mr. Calvin moved the rules of the previous council be adopted. This carried.

The members of the Woman's Literary club presented a petition asking that the streets be kept in better shape etc. It was referred to the committee on streets.

Schedule amounting to $1,215.63 was read. It was allowed.

Mr. Turley said it had been customary to allow city infirmary director office rent. He moved that Mrs. Graham be allowed $100. This carried.

CITY ENGINEER.

Mayor Glidden said he had names to place before council for confirmation.

For City Civil Engineer Mayor Glidden named Major J. I. Hudson. Mr. Stanton moved that he be confirmed. This carried unanimously.

CITY INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

Mayor Glidden named Thomas Simpson for city infirmary director. Mr. Moore moved that this appointment be confirmed.

City Solicitor Thomas said that the appointment rested with the mayor. Mr. Simpson was unanimously confirmed.

WEIGHMASTER, ETC.

Lawrence Neudoerfer was nominated and confirmed as weighmaster.

Wm. Polly a negro was nominated for poundkeeper. This is a fee office. He was confirmed.

POLICEMEN.

Allen T. Ratliff was nominated as policeman in the first ward. Confirmed.

Thomas B. Roush was nominated for policeman in the second ward. Confirmed.

John Noel was the policeman for the Third ward. He was confirmed.

E. M. Dodge was nominated for policeman in the Fifth ward and confirmed.

Wm. Davis, commonly called "Pete" a negro, was nominated for policeman in the Sixth ward. He was confirmed.

James A. Funk was named as policeman in the Seventh ward. He was confirmed.

Murtaugh Kehoe was nominated for turnkey at the station house. He was confirmed. Berthold and Huels voted no on this.

Thomas C. Albrecht was nominated for day policeman. He was confirmed.

Solicitor Thomas said that he had been engaged as one of the attorneys for the plaintiff in the case of N. W. Evans vs. the city of Portsmouth. He asked that Mr. Miller continue to act. Referred to the committee on law and claims.

BONDS APPROVED.

Mr. Graf read the bonds of the new officials as follows, all being approved:

George Brandau, $20,000, signed by Chas. Winter, Geo. J. Schmidt and Peter Sommers.

Frank Sloan, constable, $1,500 C. C. Fulton and John Jones, sureties.

Jas. S. Thomas, city solicitor, $1 000. A. M. Glockner and N. W. Evans, sureties.

Chas. C. Glidden, mayor, $20 000 John Jones and M. Stanton, sureties.

Edward K. Walsh, city clerk, $25,000. M. Stanton, Jos. K. Walsh and George Walsh, sureties.

Fred Schmitt, marshal, $3,000 Geo. Fisher and Chas. Turner, sureties.

Jas. M. Hannahs, assessor, Second ward, $1,000. Adam Giesler and A. J. Finney, sureties.

Wm. Freyer, assessor, Fifth ward, $1,000.

Chas. Windel, assessor, Fourth ward, $1,000. John F. Newman and Jas. W. Newman, sureties.

Wm. J. Emmitt, assessor Third ward $1000, Jno. F. Brushart and Adam Seel sureties.

Fred Morris, Seventh ward assessor $1000, J. S. Dodge and Frank B. Finney sureties.

Geo. Burnshine, assessor First ward $1000, Warren Riddleberger and Geo. Ziegler.

Chas D. Amberg, assessor Sixth ward $1000, Henry Amberg and Frank L. Marting.

AS TO YINGER'S BOND.

Jacob A. Yinger street commissioner $2000, Jas. W. Newman and G. H. Heinisch, as sureties. Mr. Berthold said that Mr. Yinger was not the man according to a recent decision of the court. He moved the matter be referred to the committee on law and claims. The motion was lost by a strict party votes. The bond was accepted, all members voting aye, except Mr. Turley, Williams, Berthold and Yeager.

The bond of John W. Barlow as street commissioner was read. On motion of Mr. Stanton it was rejected by a vote of 9 to 5.

CITY FINANCE MATTERS.

On motion Mr. Graf's resolutions were passed renewing the following notes and bonds: $2,500, temporary loan; $11,500, temporary loan; $7,500, temporary loan; $7,000, street improvement bonds; $3,800, water works bonds interest; $250, street improvement interest.

BARLOW VS. YINGER.

Mr. Graf read a transcript from the Probate Court, in the matter of the contest election case of John W. Barlow against Jacob Yinger, declaring Barlow was elected. Same was referred to Solicitor for immediate report.

Solicitor said he was not aware of any authority for such procedure, and asked for further time, that he might look it up. Same was granted

SOME BUSINESS MATTERS.

On motion of Mr. Brandle, a resolution was passed for the construction of the sanitary sewer.

On motion of Mr. Turley, committee on Parks was authorized to level York place, and otherwise improve same.

Mr. Stanton was excused, returning later.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT.

Chief of Fire Department Williamson made the following report:

"I herewith submit for your consideration my fourth annual report of the Portsmouth fire department for the year ending April 1, 1899. The equipment consists of two steamers, two hose reels, one arial hook and ladder truck in first class condition. There are eleven horses in the department, all of which are in good condition except one, the horse being used in the chief's wagon and patrol wagon service. There are 3,500 feet of first class hose in the department, and 600 feet of second class hose not fit for fire service. There is stored in the various old fire department houses four hand reels, one horse reel and the old ladder wagon, not fit for service. The Seventh street house is in first class condition in every respect. The Gallia street house is in good condition with the exception of the ground floor, which should be renewed as early as consistent. When this is done the sanitary condition should be improved. This can be done by giving the north end of floor more elevation. There were 90 alarms during the year: Engine Co. No. 1 responded to 47; Engine Co. No. 2 to 43. Hook and ladder truck responded to 64 alarms. The department laid during the year 23,550 feet of hose, used 605 feet of ladder and 36 charges of chemicals. The patrol wagon has responded to 125 calls, handled 178 prisoners and was called 27 times for ambulance. During the year 20 tile flues were removed, 12 new brick flues constructed and 43 flues rebuilt. I desire to call attention to the water main on Third street, which is not fit for fire service. This was clearly demonstrated at the time of the Burgess mill fire and the fire

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NO ENSLAVING DRUGS

As Opium, Morphine, Chloral, Cocaine, etc., are Used, Even in the Most Minute Quantities in the Compounding of

Dr. Miles' Nervine

IT IS A GREAT NERVE MEDICINE THAT CURES WITHOUT ENLLAVING.

Dr. Miles' Nervine has been before the public for many years, and has by its wonderful cures, earned an enviable reputation as a cure for nervous diseases. It is perfectly harmless and contains no trace of opium, morphine, chloral, cocaine, or other stupefying narcotic and poisonous drugs. It does not make slaves of weak and helpless invalids, but it assists the debilitated and diseased nervous system to regain its normal, healthy condition. The record for this great specific for nervous diseases has been one of unbroken triumphs the like of which was never known before. So confident are its makers that it will do more than is claimed for it, and so desirous are they that every one suffering from nervous troubles should give it a trial, that all druggist have been authorized to sell first bottle on a positive guarantee that it will benefit. Should it not do so, return the bottle to your druggist and get your money back. Not one bottle in ten thousand is returned.

Early in the spring of 1891 Mrs. Laura A. Voyles, Lincoln, Ill., contracted a hard cold which caused a derangement of the delicate organs peculiar to her sex. This trouble was followed by severe headaches and finally by hemorrhage of the lungs, which threatened to terminate fatally. She writes: "I gained sufficient strength to get up and move around, but our family physician seemed to be unable to relieve me of all my trouble. My blood was thin and colorless, and greatly lacking in nourishment, but my nerves were worse. I felt hungry all the time but could not stay at the table long enough to eat. I was so weak and nervous that I seemed to be in a hurry all the time. At night I was restless and could not sleep more than an hour or two, while my legs would be cold and the upper part of my body and my head would be hot. A friend told me how Dr. Miles' Nervine cured her of sick headache and I determined to try it. The very first two doses helped me, and in a few weeks I felt well and strong as I ever did in my life."

A merchant of Middlebury, Vt., writes:

"Two years ago I was suffering from indigestion bordering on dyspepsia, and nervousness which was so severe that I was unable at times to control myself. Through a friend I was persuaded to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills. After using four bottles of Nervine and one box of Pills, I was decidedly a new man and returned to my business cares with increased energy.

FRANK A. BOND,
Middlebury, Vt.

Dr. Miles' Nervine will positively cure herdaches of long standing and is exceedingly beneficial in such troubles as epilepsy and hysteria.

Sample Treatment Free

A trial package of Dr. Miles' favorite treatment consisting of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills, will be sent absolutely free of cost to any person who will send name and address on a postal card, requesting the samples, and mentioning the name of this paper. Address

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO.,
Elkhart, Ind.

Portsmouth, May 1st.

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JOHN ROBINSON'S

GREAT WORLD'S EXPOSITION

10 BIG SHOWS 10

COMBINED,

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE

GRAND BIBLICAL SPECTACLE

SOLOMON, HIS TEMPLE, AND THE QUEEN OF SHEBA.

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IN THREE BIG RINGS.

3 BIG MENAGERIES 3

1 Grand BIBLICAL SPECTACLE 1

1 COMPLETE AVIARY 1

1 GIGANTIC MUSEUM 1

1 Prodigious Aquarium 1

10 TRULY GREAT SHOWS 10

MERGED INTO ONE.

MORE PEOPLE, MORE MONEY, MORE COSTLY COSTUMES, MORE SPECIAL SCENERY

used in the one great feature of Solomon and the Queen of Sheba than in the entire combined features of any other exhibition in this country.

OVER $100,000 ACTUALLY EXPENDED

ON THIS GRAND PRODUCTION ALONE.

The Most Magnificent Scenery, Costumes, Emblems, Armors, Trappings, in every detail Historically Correct.

100 of the MOST BEAUTIFUL DANCING GIRLS in America 100

Everywhere pronounced unanimously by Press, Pulpit and People the Richest and Most Gorgeous Production of the Century.

A MASTERPIECE OF SCENIC MAGNIFICENCE.

Remember The Date.

Monday, May First!

THE CIRCUS FEATURES

this season obtained from Europe and America, will amaze and startle the world. Nothing like them ever before presented in this country. The exhibitions of former years and other shows relegated to oblivion by the perseverance and Master Minds of the Artists with

JOHN ROBINSON'S TEN BIG SHOWS COMBINED.

The Most Novel Bareback Riding Acts ever witnessed. *From Nine to Twelve of the World's Greatest Champion Lady and Gentlemen Equestrians riding in Three Rings at one time.* This feature is new and original with this show.

THE MENAGERIE

surpasses in magnitude and completeness the largest known Zoological collection in the world. Ever and anon from the far off countries of Africa, Asia, Europe and South America, the great John Robinson Collection of rare animals is added to. *The finest specimens of the Wild Beast Creation,* Rhinoceros, Giraffes, Hippopotamus, Tapirs, Gorillas, Chimpanzees, Mandrils, Gnus, Elands, Elephants, Leopards, Zebras, Tigers, California Lions, Blood Hounds, Pumas, Leopards, African Lions, Camels, Ostriches, Monkeys, Babboons and every known beast and bird, forming the most prodigious Zoological Collection in the world. All exhibited under the finest and largest water-proof tents ever manufactured.

One of *Special Features of the Big Triple Menagerie* is the

LARGEST SNAKE ALIVE.

25 Feet Long. Ordinary snakes are fed on rabbits and rats, while this reptile devours *Pigs, Sheep, Turkeys and Dogs.*

The Greatest Free Features Ever Witnessed!

The Grand STREET PARADE and ROBINSON'S FREE HORSE FAIR.

An Innovation in Itself: A Truly Magnificent Pageant.

A feature of the *Free Street Parade* is the grand spectacle of

FORTY OF THE SMALLEST PONIES

ever harnessed and driven *at one time. Don't fail to see them.*

The cages and paraphernalia alone in this glittering procession, the only ones of the kind in the United States and costing more money than the value of the *entire outfit of three ordinary circuses.* Two performances daily. Main show doors open at 1 and 7 P. M.

Free exhibition at the Circus grounds immediately after parade and at 6:30 P. M. One admission ticket admits to all. For full particulars notice other advertisements.

STILL QUIET

Is Society in Its Doings and Diversions.

A Card Party by Mrs. Longfellow—Mrs. Shober Entertains the Non Compus Mentis Club.

Mrs. M. H. Longfellow, of East Fifth Avenue, entertained yesterday afternoon. The game chosen for the pleasuse of the guests was six handed euchre. The prize, a pair of embroidery scissors, was won by Mrs. Henry T. Bannon. At the conclusion of the game an excellent luncheon was served at the card tables. Among the thirty guests present were Mrs. Theo. Johnson, of La Fayette, Ind, and Miss Kate Heron, of Connersville, Ind.

The Aid Society of the Baptist church will be entertained on Tuesday, April 20th, at the home of Mrs. A. A. Branch.

Yesterday afternoon little Miss Mary Margaret Klingman, of West Fifth street, celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary by entertaining a number of her playmates. Games, such as children enjoy, were indulged in, and at the usual hour an excellent luncheon was served.

The sixteen members of the Orphens club spent last evening at the home of Mr. Chas. Pressler, of West Seventh street, practicing for the recital with which they expect to entertain on the evening of April 27th, at the German Presbyterian church.

Among anticipated pleasures is the "free social" with which the Epworth League of Sixth Street Church expect to enteriain next Thursday evening, in the parlors of the church. Excellent refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Earnest Shober, of East Third street, entertained the Non Compus Mentis club, yesterday afternoon, for the pleasure of her guest, Miss Eleanor Moore, of Gallipolis. About twenty young ladies were present. The reader of this club, Miss Carol Simmons, chose a story from Harpers Bazar, entitled "That's for Remembrance." This was listened to with interest, as the others present busily plied their needles to the fancy work in hand. The only out of town guest, besides Miss Moore, was Miss Hughes, of Piqua. At 5 o'clock an excellent repast was served, and an hour later guests departed for home.

Compare "No end" to the bargain sale, prices with manufactures prices, and see the result, then drop in to Connolley's store. 19-3t

BLANKEMEYER The Tailor.

Hon. J. W. Laird Dead.

A telegram last night from Jackson to Gus B. Barlow brought the sad news of the death of Hon. J. W Laird, Ex probate Judge of that county, a prominent Kight Templar and well known here, having held many positions of honor and trust in his native city. He was 74 years of age and leaves a wife and seven children. The funeral will take place tomorrow. Mrs. Agnes Barlow, of this city, will attend.

Read the "No end" to the bargain sale advertisment in this paper. It will prove interesting by comparison. 19-3t

A Delightful Recital.

A very enjoyable program has been arranged for the recital to be given next Monday evening at All Saints chapel by Miss Kate J. Newman and pupils in elocution. Besides a number of interesting recitations, there will be a Delsarte drill by eight little girls, a bright little farce by six young ladies and several delightful musical number —vocal selections by Mr. David Stoner and mandolin and piano selections. The program will be published later. Admission 25 cents.

High Bust corsets at 33 cents, at Connolley's. "No end" to the bargain sale.

H. D. Oberling has the best lawn mowers, for the least money in the city. 20-4t

Goes to Europe.

Hon. H. L. Chapman leaves tomorrow on his European trip. He will join his wife and daughter at Paris.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure throat and lung trouble without fail. For grippe, influenza and a deep seated cough or cold, it is the best remedy offered to the public. The doses are small and a bottle costs only 25 cts. 9

WALL PAPER, three cents up at 305 Chillicothe street. 13tf

NEW POLICEMEN

Reported for Duty and Will Make the Rounds Tonight.

The new police force reported for duty this morning and were given instructions by the Mayor and Marshal. They will get their uniforms at once.

John Georgia, a colored man, was disorderly on the streets early Wednesday morning. Policeman Hinkle filed an affidavit against him and he was arraigned this morning. His fine was guaranteed by his employer.

An Ordinance.

To improve Gallia street by grading and paving same from the East side of North Waller street to the West Side of Young street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Portsmouth as follows:

Section 1. That Gallia street from the East side of North Waller street to the West side of Young street be improved by grading to the established grade, paving the roadway with vitrified or hard burned brick, setting curbs and gutters, and constructing the necessary culverts, drains and retaining walls in accordance with the resolution to improve the same, adopted by Council on the 1st day of March 1899.

Section 2. That the cost and expense of said improvement, less the cost and expense of improving street and alley intersections and one fiftieth (1-50) of the entire cost and expense, and such further sum as the council may elect to collect by general taxation shall be levied and assessed on the abutting and such adjacent and contiguious or other benefitted lots and lands in the corporation in proportion to the benefit which may result from the improvement.

Section 3. Said assessment shall be payable in ten (10) annual installments, if deferred, and the same collected as provided by law and the assessing ordinance hereafter to be passed, and bonds shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessment, unless the property owners pay the same before such issuance.

Section 4. That the cost and expense of that part of the improvement that lies between the outer rails of the track of the street railway company shall be levied and assessed against the said street railway company, its right of way and franchise, and the same shall be collected as provided by law, and the assessing ordinance hereafter to be passed.

Section 5. The City Clerk is directed to advertise, according to law, for sealed proposals for the construction of such improvement.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and one publication thereof.

JOHN JONES,
President of the City Council of the City of Portsmouth.

Passed April 19th, 1899
Attest: Ed. K. Walsh, City Clerk.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

One Week

Commencing April 24

Prof. John Reynolds

Hypnotist

AND

Mesmerist.

Laughable, Mystical and Wonderful exciting entertainment.

FOR SALE.

Elegant building lots in the Connell addition, on easy terms.

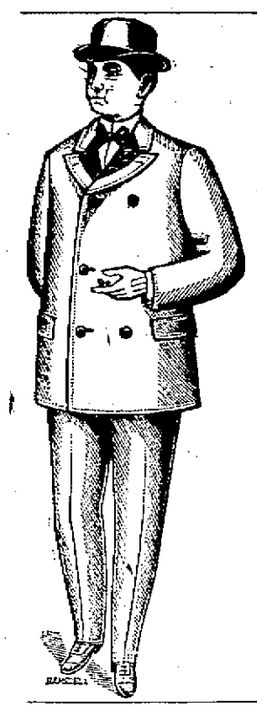
G. P. Dennis.

Eisman's, 121 and 123 West Second Street

Are now showing the largest and best line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Wearing Apparel ever shown in Southern Ohio. Don't forget

EISMAN'S

When you get ready to buy.



Good Evening,

Have you seen our swell line of

Men's Fancy Worsteds, Serges & Cheviots?

It will pay you to take the time to see them whether you contemplate buying or not We will save you money if you buy from us. Prices $7.50 to $18.00. Every suit guaranteed.

J. Eisman & Co.,

121-123 West Second St

THE BOYS

Who are wearing clothes that came from our store are admired by everyone. Why is it? Because our line of

Sailor, Vestee and Junior Suits

Have an air about them that others have not. When we buy our stocks we buy goods that are known to be the best. Our Children's Suits range in price from $1 to $7.50. We are confident we can please you. Call and see.

J. EISMAN & CO.

LACE CURTAIN SALE

At The People's Cash Store.

Lace Curtains, 2½ yds long	$ .39 a pair
Lace Curtains, 3 yds long, 36 inches wide	.63 a pair
Lace Curtains, 3¼ yds long, 50 inches wide	.98 a pair
Lace Curtains, 3½ yds long, 50 inches wide	1.15 a pair
Lace Curtains, 3½ yds long, 56 inches wide	1.39 a pair
Real Irish Point Curtains, 3¼ yds long, 42 inches wide	1.79 a pair

Grand values in better qualities.

All these curtains are this springs production and patterns entirely new.

Our Curtains have the buttonhole stitch edge, which stand the hardest usage.

Don't fail to see our Curtains. You will be astonished at what bargains we are offering. You will find us just as cheap on other articles as we are on curtains.

Once a customer, always a customer.

Our prices is what makes us our business.

Purcell & Bragdon

BARGAIN GIVERS OF PORTSMOUTH.

AT MARTING'S

An Educational Treat for Ladies, On Cooking

PROFESSOR DETLEFS and wife will open at 2 o'clock Tuesday, afternoon April 18th, a practical and hygenic cooking school at Marting's. The Professor and Madam Detlefs will lecture on health and food topics and how to prepare food. They purpose remaining with us seven days, giving one lesson each day, from 2 to 4 p. m., excepting Saturday, on which the lecture will be from 7 till 9 p. m. Those who attend the lessons are taught the latest and most scientific principles of cooking. The Professor buys all the ingredients here, used in the preparation of his various dishes, which constitute a menu embracing the highest art in cooking.

The Professor is only visiting the larger cities of the country, where he is well and favorably known to the best people, it took no little effort upon our part to induce him to come here; which, we have no doubt, the ladies of Portsmouth and vicinity will duly appreciate.

All Lectures are Free; to Which All Are Cordially Invited.

MARTING'S

Opp. Postoffice, Chillicothe Street

Owing to a Misunderstanding OF CONTRACT

The Tremper Shoe Co. recently sold a lot of their shoes to a certain firm in this city. I wish to state that I have a contract with The Tremper Shoe Co., by virtue of which

I Am Sole Agent For The Tremper Shoes.

In Portsmouth and from now on no other firm can secure these well known goods. Remember I sell the Tremper Shoes at Factory Prices.

C. W. CARSON,

Corner Gallia and Offnere Streets.

..Fancy Ribbons..

Going at a Bargain.

50 and 60c Fancy Ribbons going at	35c
40c Fancy Ribbons going at	25c
20c Fancy Ribbons going at	15c
15c Fancy Ribbons going at	10c
Silks and Dress Goods	at a Sacrifice

☞ We give rebate stamps on all cash sales.

L. & E. YAEGER,

507 Chillicothe Street.

Chronic Diseases.

In distinction from acute diseases, which begin so abruptly and reach their termination in recovery or death so quickly, there are chronic diseases in which the element of time is a principal feature. In fact the name indicates as much, since it is a derivation from the Greek word "Chronos," meaning time. While it is true that chronic diseases are sometimes, apparently, only the prolonged continuance of acute diseases, yet they differ essentially in important particulars. Acute rheumatism is not by any means the same in its essential characteristics as chronic rheumatism. Nor is chronic consumption the same as acute consumdtion. It may happen that a chronic disease has an abrupt begihning, though this is not usually the case. On the contrary, the approach of chronic disease is, as a rule, insidious and slow. In many, perhaps most, of acute diseases, the progress of the disease is towards recoverp. It is quite time for sensible people to get rid of the notion that whenever a person is taken sick he is doomed to an early death if he does not "take something." The "something" he "takes" may or may not expedite his recovery. The light fingered joker who was brought to the bar of justice to answer for his misdeeds, told the court that his physician had advised him to take time for the cure of his complaint, whatever that may have been, so he stole a watch. The plea was not valid and he went to jail. In some instances the taking of something, so far from hastening recovery, no doubt only serves to retard that desired result. As a proof that even the very severe acute diseases tend to recovery is markedly shown in the experience of Mr. A———, of Canton. He was suddenly prostrated with an attack of pneumonia when far from human habitation, and had only the good fortune to find a refuge in a deserted lumber camp. Here for three weeks, alone and unfriended, he went through the several stages of the disease, until when well along upon the return journey to health, he was found and restored to home and friends. Great honor redounds to the ordinary physician for his apparent marvelous cures of acute diseases, while in reality, as high as 85 per cent. of acute diseases will terminate in recovery without any treatment—hence the honor is generally unmerited. The progress of chronic diseases is in one direction only, and that is to greater disorder and greater prostration, hence the need of skillful treatment.

DR. FRED'K H. LATTERNER,

17 EAST EIGHTH STREET. CONSULTATION AND ADVICE FREE

OLD AND NEW

Firemen Met at the Lower Market Square

This Morning—After a Test of Machinery It Was Formally Transferred to Chief Cropper and Crew.

The out-going and the in-coming members of the fire department met on Lower Market square this morning with all the machinery used in fighting fire. The out-going men gave an exhibition for the benefit of the new men.

The engine of the Seventh street department was first introduced and did some fine work, throwing a stream at least one hundred and fifty feet high. Explanations in detail were given.

The East End engine was then brought to the front. For a time she seemed to rebel against the proposed change and refused to work properly, but when coached that she must submit to the inevitable, got down to business and did some fine work.

The hook and ladder was next. While in front of the Findeis three-story building the ladder was hoisted perpendicular to level with the top of the building. Then John Tilton, one of the old members, climbed to the top and dropped over to the building. The ladder was then brought to perpendicular and Tilton came down. Someone in the immense crowd of spectators cried out: "Why don't some of the new men climb it?" No sooner said than Claude West, one of the newly appointed laddies, was ascending heavenward with the nimbleness of a squirrel climbing a hickory tree.

Instructions were given and the old men and the new returned to their respective departments, where everything was turned over to the new men and the old men walked out, some of them after many years of service for the city.

The old policemen surrendered their badges this afternoon and wishing their successors smooth sailing departed The new men got their badges and maces, and received instructions as to what to do.

E. M. Dodge, the new Fifth ward man, was the recipient of an immense mace, with the compliments of his friends in the Star shoe factory. It was made out of a ball bat, but is a great mace for sure.

Thirty-six inch Percales for 5 cents a yard, at Connolley's. "No end" to the bargain sale. 19-3t

A KENTUCKY COUPLE

Were Married at the Court House This Morning.

Frank Blair, twenty-five years old, and Janette Hayslip, both of Kentucky, accompanied by Rev. Walter Seagraves, an aged, white-haired minister of the gospel from the Kentucky hills, called on the probate judge this morning, wanting a marriage license. The necessary questions were answered and the license granted. They then wanted the Kentucky minister to marry them at once. Deputy Gilliland suggested that he could not because he was not a registered minister of the county. The aged minister said: "Examine the records." This was done and, to the surprise of the official, his name was registered. The ceremony was soon performed, after which the trio left for their Kentucky homes.

Don't forget H. D. Oberling on screen doors. He can save you money. 20-4t

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

Extra Will Be Spent by the N. & W. at the Shops in This City.

The Norfolk & Western railroad company has arranged to spend over $50,000 extra at the shops this summer, in addition to the regular work.

This is necessitated by the decision of the company to overhaul all its cars and supply them with automatic couplers. The greater part of this work will be done at the shops in this city.

Master Mechanic Cullinan has received instructions to arrange to make the changes on 4,000 cars. He will employ a number of additional car repairers, and work putting on the new couplers will begin at once.

Handsome blue serges and fancy worsted suitings at Blankemeyer's. 20 3t

His Son Dead.

A telephone message was received by friends this morning, announcing the death of an infant son of Dr. Work, formely pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Portsmouth. Dr. Work is now the pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Portsmouth. Dr. Work is now the pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Cincinnati.

PERSONAL.

Miss Bee Caffery, of Gallia street, and Miss Ella Crone, of New Boston, have accepted positions at Miss Maggie Lloyd's millinery store, and are of valuable assistance to the chief trimmer of this establishment—Miss Bertha Fisher, of Cincinnati, who came to Miss Loyd's assistance early in the season.

Mr. David Lehman and little daughter Louise, of Denver, who are the guests of Mr. M. Lehman, of West Sixth street, will leave Saturday for Cincinnati.

Mr. E. H. Lowman, who has been ill in bed for several months at the home of his father-in-law, Rev. D. S. Tappan, of Court street, is now able to sit up.

Miss Margaret Powell, of Chillicothe, is the guest of Miss Belle Reutinger, of East Third street.

The Misses Eaves are in receipt of a letter telling of the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Bessie Mitchell, of Pittsburg, Pa. It is thought she will not recover.

Mrs. Julia Howe, of East Fourth street, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Ellery, of Massilon, is the guest of her son Albert, who recently established the large and attractive bargain store in the Jones building on Chillicothe street.

Mrs. W. A. Hutchins and Mrs. Nora Franklin, of East Second street, are the guests of relatives in Cincinnati.

Robert Goldstein, who travels for a Cincinnati house went to Huntington today.

Jacob Findies went to Cincinnati this afternoon to take in the great dog show.

Miss Jennie Morgan, who has been attending the Portsmouth Business college, has returned to her home in Jackson county.

Miss Aranel Cadot, who has been the guest of her cousin Mrs. L. S. Robertson, for the past few days returned to her home at Wheelersburg yesterday.

BLANKEMEYER The Tailor.

Shirt waist sets at Harris. 20-3t-s-w

Death Calls Him Away.

Jos. Shure is at Logan, called there by a telegram announcing the death of this mother. He has just been appointed driver of the alvial wagon in the fire department, and Henry Brown is serving in his stead.

Will Hold Over.

Street Commissioner Craigmiles will attend to the duties of street commissioner, until the question is settled as to who is entitled to the office, Mr. Barlow or Mr. Yinger.

The effect of a dozen calcium and vari-colored lights on the brilliant costumes and scintillating armor, used in the great biblical spectacle of Solomon and the Queen of Sheba, is perfectly dazzling.

Eyes carefully and accurately examined at C. H. Harris. 20-3t-s-w

It Will Be a Good One.

Dr. Alderson, of the Second Presbyterian church, will deliver an address to the county convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of Jackson county at Oak Hill tomorrow.

His Sister Married.

Frank Hulick went to Batavia yesterday to attend the wedding of his sister. She was married to Dr. Van Horne.

Store
Your Winter
Stoves With Us.

We will call for your Heating Stoves, or anything else for that matter. We have good, dry storage rooms and articles left with us will be given the best of care at a very moderate cost. Better get the unnecessary things out of the way before house cleaning time.

Remember

We are headquarters for Gas, Gasoline and Oil Vapor Stoves. Also agents for "The Model" and "The Queen" Ranges,

Storck & Hopkins

114 West Second Street.

Good Things to Eat.

The following are the menues served by Prof. and Mrs. Detlefs today, tomorrow and Saturday at Marting Bros & Co.'s store:

April 20th, 2 to 4 p. m.—Blanquette of veal, French Rolls, vanilla wafers, lemon roll cake.

April 21st, 2 to 4 p. m.—Lady fingers, cream puffs, Indian pudding with hard sauce, egg souffles with cheese.

April 22d, 7 to 9 p. m.—Banana trifle, nut salad, ambrosia salad, corn muffins.

A GOOD RUN

Was Made This Afternoon by the Fire Laddies.

The new fire laddies at the Seventh street department made a trial run this afternoon, just to see if it were possible for them to make it. They ran up Seventh to Chillicothe, thence to Ninth, thence to Court thence to Seventh, thence to Washington, stopping at the cistern at this point, and were soon throwing water. The run was difficult on account of so many turns. It was a success, and the citizens need not fear but that the fires will be taken care of.

BASEBALL.

Results of the Various Games Played Around the Circuit.

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Phila ..	4	1	.800	N. Y....	1	3	.250
Chica...	4	1	.800	Pitts ...	1	3	.250
Balto...	3	1	.750	Louis...	1	3	.250
Brook ..	2	2	.500	Wash...	1	4	.200
Bost....	2	2	.500	Cleve...	0	2	.000

Boston, 7; Brooklyn, 0.

AT BOSTON—		R.	H.	E.
Boston	3 0 3 0 0 0 1 0 *—	7	13	1
Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	5	2

Batteries—Nichols and Bergen; Kennedy, McFarland and Smith. Umpires—Gaffney and Andrews.

Cincinnati, 3; Pittsburg, 3.

AT CINCINNATI—		R.	H.	E.
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Pitts	1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—	3	12	5

Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz; Bowerman and Leever. Umpires—Swartwood and Warner.

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Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

IN the District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Gilbert D. Wait, in Bankruptcy.

BANKRUPT.

To the creditors of Gilbert D. Wait, of Portsmouth, in the County of Scioto and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of April, A. D., 1899, the said Gilbert D. Wait, was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Referee's Office, in the United States Government Building, (Postoffice) in Portsmouth, Ohio, on the 27th day of April, A. D., 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

SAM M. JOHNSON,
Referee in Bankruptcy

Dated at Portsmouth, Ohio, April 14, 1899.

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Yours For Push,

SEEBOHM.

TO PROVE AN ALIBI

Play of the Defense In the George Trial.

STRONG TESTIMONY INTRODUCED.

Saxton's Housekeeper Contradicts the State's Witnesses as to the Whereabouts of the Defendant Just Preceding the Tragedy—A Witness Swears He Saw a Man Near the Scene.

Canton, April 20.—In the trial of Mrs. George the defense attempted to introduce other women into the case and to show Saxton's relations to them by proving their presence in his block and at his office. The court barred out all such testimony except in regard to Mrs. Althouse, saying that Saxton's relations to other women were not competent in this defense. This, it is believed, will have a tendency to shorten the trial, as it keeps out the testimony which a number of witnesses have been called to present.

Seventeen more witnesses were called, including the county commissioners, who are wanted to testify on the question of a reward for the finding of the revolver.

Jacob Adams testified that he had been working on "Kensington Place" the day Saxton was killed. Witness said it was a rainy day and the ground was muddy. He saw Mrs. George about 8 o'clock that evening walking west in her usual manner. The witness said he had walked over the ground near the scene of the tragedy and found the soil muddy. He claims he saw a man on Lincoln avenue after the crime.

This witness was subjected to a rapid cross-fire from the state in an effort to break down his testimony. He hung to his story that he had passed a man on Lincoln avenue near the scene of the tragedy shortly after the crime. He was positive on this point. This is the first step of the defense to prove to prove an alibi, and is in line with the claims always made by Mrs. George's attorneys.

Charles R. Frazer told of the night being so dark that when his hat fell off he had to get on his hands and knees to find it, and also that Mrs. Eckroate, the eye witness, had consulted with him about taking a cure for the morphine habit.

Thomas Shepard, colored was janitor of the Saxton block some time prior to 1896. He saw Mrs. George in the Saxton block a number of times, and once when Saxton was away opened his office door for her. She emptied the paper basket into a newspaper and carried the contents away with her. In cross-examination he told about Mrs. George's hanging around Saxton's office forenoon, afternoon and evening for six or eight days before the injunction was issued against her visiting that place.

Mrs. Lindeman's Story.

Mrs. Lane Lindeman, who had taken care of Saxton's room, testified that Mrs. George often visited her, and that on the day of the murder she was at her house from early in the afternoon until 5:30 in the evening. During that time she had trimmed tidies. Witness did the washing for Saxton. Mrs. George told her she loved Saxton and expected to marry him within a few days. She was in good spirits and seemed to be happy always, as she talked about Saxton. The witness said Mrs. George had called her attention to the dress she wore, which had been made over, and which Mrs. George said she was going to give to the witness as soon as she married Saxton. The witness examined the dress closely, feeling of the material and how closely it fit Mrs. George, the examination being such that had there been a revolver about it she must have found it.

She also said that Mrs. George went into the back yard several times while there, and that the back yard was full of Spanish needles and burdock burs. In cross-examination she insisted upon the same story, even including the hour of 5:30 for leaving the house, which is over two miles from the scene of the tragedy and over a mile from where other people testified they saw Mrs. George between 5:35 and 6 o'clock on the night of the tragedy.

Dr. Douglass Schwartz testified that the night of Saxton's death was so dark that he had trouble in recognizing the houses to which he was called.

Prosecuting Attorney Pomerene can not find in the court recorder's files the depositions of Mrs. George and of two women in Hanoverton which were taken for Sample C. George in his case against Saxton for damages for the alienation of the affections of the former's wife. He claims Attorneys Sterling and Welty for the defense have them, and he has appealed to the court to have the papers brought into the court, claiming that they are a part of the official court records.

Work of the Hurricane.

Vancouver, B. C., April 20.—Mail advices from Australia give full particulars of the terrible hurricane which swept the northeast coast of Queensland early in March. Fourteen white and about 400 colored men were drowned. Eighty luggers and six schooners were wrecked. The damage is estimated at $250,000.

Increased Their Pay.

Louisville, April 20.—The American Car and Foundry company at Jeffersonville announced an increase of wages to its employes, to go into effect at once. The increase is understood to be 10 per cent. It affects 2,000 employes.

Ryan Got the Decision.

Davenport, Ia., April 20.—Tommy Ryan and Billy Stift met here for a 20-round go, Ryan getting the decision.

GRAND BIBLICAL SPECTACLE.

Solomon, His Temple, and the Queen of Sheba.

The Enquire, the Commercial Gazette and other leading papers, both German and English, of Cincinnati, are prolific in their praises of this new and most impressive of all spectales, which, at an expense that would seem fabulous, the enterprising management of John Robinson's Great World's Exposition produce this year in connection with their myriad other attractions. There is no sense so vivid, so lasting and so conclusive as the sense of seeing, and however studiously we may search the Scriptures or other sacred history, the ideas that we may form and the impressions we may receive concerning the patriarchs and sages, and the scenes, incidents and events consequent to their time, can be but fractionary and imperfect. To have reproduced those personages and events and placed with sceneographic effect before you; to hear Solomon re-utter his wise and prophetic words; to see in person Sheba's illustrious Queen, and the pomp and circumstance of her surroundings; to view the great Temple of Solomon, not by description, but by actual inspection; to witness personally the sumptnous and resplendent festivals of the great Solomon's court—these are the inestimable privileges which the John Robinson Great World's Exposition accords its patrons in connection with the great circus, the menagerie, and the royal Roman hippodrome. The spectacle of Solomon, his Temple, and the Queen of Sheba, will be displayed here Monday, May 1st.

For fashionable merchant tailoring. Call on H. H. PRIDE. 18-3t

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Don't fail to attend the "No end" to the Bargain sale at Connolley's store, look up a few manufactures prices and compare with ours before you come.

WANT COLUMN.

Hereafter only "Help Wanted", "Situations Wanted", "Lost" and "Found" notices will be published in this column free. "For Sale", "For Exchange", "For Rent", "To Loan" and all business or trade advertisements will be charged for at the rate of one-half cent a word, but no charge will be for less than ten cents. Except for the free advertisements, cash must always accompany the order or it will not be published, the amounts being too small to book and bill.

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LOST—Part of gold rimmed spectacle. Leave at 303 Chillicothe st. 20

WANTED—Girl for general housework at once. No washing. Apply at 319 Market. 20

FOR RENT—An eight room house and good stable centrally located 18 West Fourth street 20 3t*

FOR SALE—Fine surrey. Inquire at 702 John street. 19

FOR SALE—Four room cottage. Inquire at 262 East Fourth street. 19

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. A. D. Kehoe, 336 East Fourth street. 19 1t*

FOR SALE—A good range stove at 12 East Front street. 19 3t

LOST—A dog—Yellow and black hound, branded L. D. Leave at A. T. Haines, Lawson heights and receive reward. 19

WANTED—Two girls, one for upstairs, the other for down stairs work. Must give good reference. 63 East Second st. 19

WANTED—Good girl at 13 E. Front st. by Mrs. A. T. Davenport. 19

FOR SALE—2 vacant lots, each 48x123½ feet, Campbell Ave P. R E. Co. Add. 1 vacant lot, 50x120 feet, north side Eighth street, P. R. E. Co, Add, 2 vacant lots, each 30x111¾ feet, north side Third. First Nat. Bank Add. Geo G. Graham, 20 12th St.

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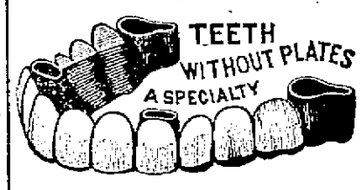

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LOST—A very valuable bracelet, profusely studded with garnets. Finder please return to 48 east Eighth street and receive reward. 18

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 13 west Fifth. 18

LOST—or stolen. Sable Scotch Collier dog Reward. 109 East Ninth St. 18

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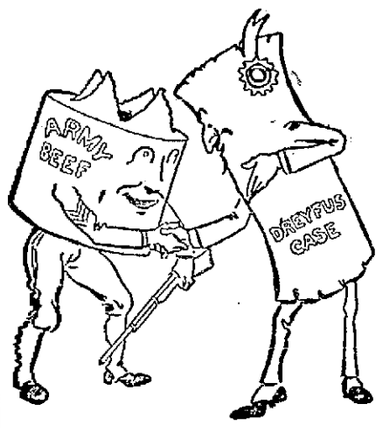

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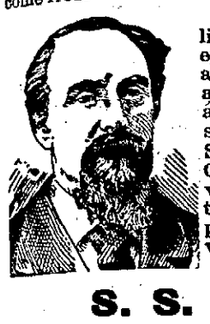

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Mark Postelwait received $3.00 cash last week and Henry Havecotte received the $1.00 cash prize.

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A GOOD START

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at Second and Jefferson streets. The loss by fire during the year was $131,685.50. The amount of insurance involved in the city is $413,727.00. The fire alarm system is in first class condition. There has been but one alarm in the past eight months that failed the department, and for this the department was not at fault. Good discipline has been maintained in the department and the men have been attentive and faithful to their duties and all unite in an expression of the highest appreciation for the interest you have have taken in promoting their comfort and welfare.

"W. H. WILLIAMSON, Chief."

THE NEW FIREMEN.

The following appointments and confirmation were made for the East End Fire Department: Frank Aitkins, engineer; George Bender, stoker; Jesse Hubbard, driver of engine; James Barrows, driver of hose reel; Frank Rhinehart, utility man; James Riley, pipeman.

AT SEVENTH STREET HOUSE.

Seventh Street Department men were appointed as follows:

Edward Brunner, engineer; Edward Phillips, stoker; John Savage, driver of engine; Joseph Shores, driver of hose reel; Charles Huels, utility man; John Collins, pipeman; Theo. Schimpf, driver of hook and ladder wagon; Claude West, electrician.

The name of Henry Brown was first suggested for the driver of the hose reel, but the Pension Board having rejected him on account of loss of one eye, the name of Joseph Shores was substituted.

On motion of Mr. Berthold, the clerk was instructed to pay the retiring officers in all departments of the city salaries due them.

On motion of Mr. Moore, J. C. Adams was employed to assist the newly elected clerk until the first of May.

GALLIA STREET ORDINANCE

The ordinance to improve and pave Gallia street was read the second time, rules suspended, read the third time and passed with an unanimous vote.

The hour of meeting for the ensuing year was fixed from 7:30 to 10 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Berthold presented the name of Dan Leichner as a member of the board of equalization for the unexpired term of W. P. Ripley, resigned. On motion of Mr. Stanton, the matter was postponed.

FIRE AGAIN.

W. H. Williamson offered his resignation as chief of the fire department and the same was accepted.

CROPPER FOR CHIEF.

Jackson Cropper floored his resignation as member of council from the Sixth ward and the same was accepted.

Mayor Glidden then appointed Jackson Cropper as chief of the fire department. Mr. Berthold questioned the right of the mayor to appoint, as heretofore the office was elective by council. The solicitor ruled it was the duty of the mayor. The appointment was confirmed.

The clerk was instructed to have a list of standing committees printed.

Council adjourned.

For Rent.

A two story brick dwelling house, twelve rooms and bath room, No. 112 West Sixth street. Apply to

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Mayor Grimes Will Marry.

The Jackson Herald announces the coming marriage of Mayor R. L. Grimes and Miss Mary Bertich. The bride to be is well remembered by many persons here she having been a resident of Portsmouth for several years.

Compare "No end" to the bargain sale prices with manufactures prices, and see the result then drop in to Connolley's store. 19-3t

Operation Was Successful.

A telegram from Dr. Hall's private hospital at Cincinnati stated that Miss Lloyd, of this city, had been successfully relieved of a tumor.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY. } ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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SHOW NOTES.

One of the biggest hits in the theatrical line is "The Sleeping City," which is booked for an early appearance at the Grand Opera House, this evening. It is a delightful story, pleasantly told and beautifully acted by a well selected company of thoroughly efficient players. One of the big features is the thrilling escape from Sing Sing. The scenic effects are elaborate, and the entire entertainment is keenly enjoyable.

This Rapid Age.

Good humor promotes long life and happiness. Distress curtails both. The first thing in happiness is good health and perfect nourishment means perfect health—no mistake. If you have a half hour for breakfast, in five minutes cook a portion of Ralston Health Club Breakfast Food, and you have a sustaining, delicious breakfast and twenty-five minutes in which to eat it. Try one package. All grocers, two pound package 15c. Purina Mills, St. Louis, Mo.

Men's working shirts 35 cent quality for 15 cents, at Connolley's. "No end" to the bargain sale. 19 3t

Epworth League Musical.

The Epworth League of the German M. E. church will be glad to welcome you at the home of Mr. J. M. Wendelken, 231 Gallia avenue this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A very interesting and entertaining musical program has been arranged. The admission price is 15 cents.

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Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

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Don't fail to attend the "No end" to the bargain sale at Connolley's store, look up a few manufactures prices and compare with ours before you come.

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A Sure Way to Avoid Danger.

Every true woman wants to be a mother. A baby is the dream of her life—the crowning glory of womanhood—true happiness can never be known without the blessings a child brings.

Yet the ordeal through which all mothers must pass is so full of pain, anxiety and fear, that many a young life is sacrificed because of the inability to undergo the struggle of childbirth.

It is not necessary to suffer in bringing new life into the world. By the use of "Mother's Friend," the suffering and danger can be avoided, and the hour robbed of its dread and pain. This remedy is praised by thousands who have tested it. Every woman is anxious to learn how to avoid the pain and suffering which may be in store for her. The little book, "Before Baby is Born," will be sent free to any address upon application to the Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Georgia.

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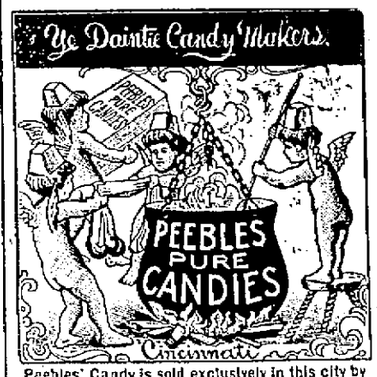

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Ladies' black hose with double sole, heel and toe, fast black, best hose in the city for 10c.

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NINETY SHY

Was Johnson and His Club on the Glove Contest.

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And Would Not Box Until the Cash Had Been Produced.

AN EXHIBITION WAS GIVEN.

A Ten Round Affair at Eleven Dollars a Round Being Arranged—First of the Series Was Off-Color.

There was a meek and lowly exhibition at the Opera House last night. It was called by courtesy a "glove contest," but in reality it was the rankest kind of a farce.

This about sizes up correctly the Gardiner—Rewan bout which has seriously disturbed a great many excellent citizens during the past few days.

There was nothing bad, or vicious, or immoral about the affair. The only fellows that got "hurt" were the gentlemen who planked down any where from fifty cents to two dollars, and who failed to get their money's worth.

The "Almighty Dollar" was at the bottom of the farce and the cause of all the trouble. It seems that when Ralph Johnson made his famous trip to Cincinnati, and matched Gardiner and Rewan he had an idea that people up here would swarm around to see these young men box. Filled up with this idea, Johnson guaranteed the managers of the two men $200, to divide between the winner and loser equally, or any other way they saw fit. He was not required to put up a check.

Last night there was a slim crowd present. It is probable that there was about $125 or $130 in the house, and Johnson backed out on his bargain. He offered the men $110 to box the 15 rounds. They refused point blank. "$200 or no show," was their stand, and they stuck to their position.

Mr. Johnson declined to go down in his pocket and produce the extra $90, and a deadlock ensued.

It lasted from 10 minutes of ten o'clock until 25 minuets after 11 o'clock. All this time Gardiner and Rewan sat in their corners, and a dismal lot of dead game sports, sat out in the house and wondered why they were there, and what it all meant. Most of the spectators thought the officers were interfering, but that wasn't it. It was simply a case of being $90 shy, and nothing in sight.

Finally Referee Jim Murphy, a mighty square young man too, patched up matters. He arranged to have the boys box ten rounds and split the $110 even. This would let them out and they agreed to it.

It was understood by both Rewan and Gardiner that it was to be an exhibition and that neither was to get a decision, except in case of a knock-out.

Thus at 11:30 the mix-up began. Rewan was backed by Joe Frommell "Chick" Brooker and Freckles O'Brien. In Gardiner's corner were Jack Bain and Hugh Arnold. Jim Murphy was the referee, and "Dizzy" Harris time keeper. The referee announced 10 two minute rounds and the contest began.

Both men showed improvement over last year. Rewan's blows had more steam in them and Gardiner had improved in science. They did some pretty work in the ten rounds. A feature was Gardiner's beautiful ducking. In this way he avoided several vicious swings of Rewan's left.

Gardiuer showed clearly that he outclassed Rewan. Had the match been straight for a winner, he could probably have finished Rewan any time after the fifth round. In that round Rewan was badly winded, and after that whenever so inclined Gardiner would chase him around the ring and give him a few swift pushes. Occasionally Rewan would make a beautiful rally. He was clearly the favorite of the crowd and was warmly cheered at every chance. He is clever but is not a match for Gardiner.

The ten rounds were done up in short order.

The boxing was clever enough but the spice and ginger had been taken out of it by the trouble about the money. The men were in no way to blame for the trouble.

Previous to the main bout—several hours previous—"Chick" Brooker and "Freckles" O'Brien labored through four short rounds.

Jack Bain was introduced as the man who would go "on" next, his opponent not having been selected yet. It is suggested that money matters be settled in advance the next time.

GARDINER TALKS.

Eddie Gardiner, accompanied by his seconds and friends, left today at noon for his home in Wheeling. Gardiner was sore on his treatment last night. He said he hoped the people would not blame Rewan or himself, as they were not to blame. "We were there and ready for business" said Gardiner," but Johnson did not come up with the cash. We were both out our training money and, of course, we gave the little exhibition. In this way we got enough to pay our expenses." Gardiner says he can "do" Rewan at any time and in short order.

WRATHY AT JOHNSON.

The Athletic club is disposed to place the blame for all its troubles on the shoulders of Manager Johnson. "He queered the whole thing," said one of them this morning, "and we are going to dump him quick. You can say that the Portsmouth Athletic club will give no more contests under Johnson's management. He can go and get up a little club of his own if he wants too."

THE ENQUIRER SAYS.

The Enquirer today sized up the the affair as a "disgusting fizzle" caused by "too much Johnson and not enough coin."

Thirty-six inch Harmony percales for 7 cents, at Connolley's. "No end" to the bargain sale. 19 3t

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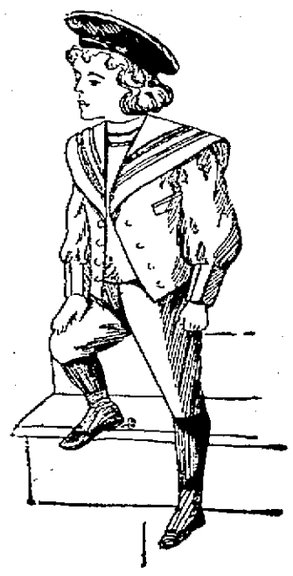

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Children's Plain Double Breasted Knee Suits for the boys from 4 to 14 years, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00.

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